

# Talking Trash

Together Let's...

## Who We Are

The City of Charleston's Keep Charleston Beautiful (KCB) is dedicated to promoting the cleanliness and beautification of Charleston through education, public awareness, and community involvement.

Created in 1977 by Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. KCB is an affiliate of [Keep America Beautiful](#) and works closely with South Carolina's [PalmettoPride](#). KCB has received local and national recognition for its programs and volunteer efforts.

Keep  
*Charleston*  
Beautiful

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For more information  
please call: 843.579.7501

## Volunteer Opportunities

For a list of upcoming opportunities email Jennifer at [scalesj@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:scalesj@charleston-sc.gov).

## Sponsorship Opportunities

*Friends of Keep Charleston Beautiful* is a 501(C)3 non-profit group working to secure funding for KCB. To make a donation or to request more information visit [www.FriendsofKCB.org](http://www.FriendsofKCB.org).

## Trident United Way's Day of Caring & Beach Sweep/River Sweep

**Trident United Way's Day of Caring** took place on Sept 6th and 13th. Over 170 volunteers lent their hands to KCB. Joint Base Charleston cleaned the I-26 Bike Path, NNTCP cleaned the West Ashley Bikeway, and the GEL Group helped clean around Mall Park downtown and planted some beautiful potted gardens for the playground. **THANK YOU ALL!!**

**BS/RS** took place on Saturday Sept 21st. KCB volunteers cleaned the area around Cosgrove Bridge in West Ashley. Our volunteer team collected 126 glass bottles, 248 pieces of plastic, 6 fishing hooks with fishing line still attached, and much more! Thank you to all volunteers and groups that helped with S.C. Sea Grant Consortium's & S.C. Department of Natural Resources' 2013 event. Remember KCB lends out supplies for cleanups year-round.



The GEL Group at Mall Park



NNTCP volunteers pulling up a cart on West Ashley Bike Path



Joint Base Volunteers cleaning under I-26 downtown

Falling asleep during Hide-N-Seek – [www.LitteringIsWrongToo.org](http://www.LitteringIsWrongToo.org)

What is as ridiculous & wrong as littering? Submit your "wrong" and maybe you will see it in the next Talking Trash!



### Unique Litter?

Share your weird finds on our [Facebook](#) page and you could win a prize!



# DASH for TRASH



On October 26<sup>th</sup> 200 College of Charleston Students will join forces with KCB. Students will push carts around town collecting litter for team points. Teams are competing for prizes and, of course, bragging rights.



This event is possible thanks to support and help from College of Charleston Center for Civic Engagement and our many community sponsors.

To be a sponsor or make a donation to this event please contact Jennifer Scales at

579-7501 or email [ScalesJ@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:ScalesJ@charleston-sc.gov).

### Special Recognition

**Teach for America**- 26 volunteers cleaned Waterfront Park Marsh on Sept 14th. They removed 14 bags of litter and several bulk items from this beautiful area.



### Student Art Wanted

KCB's art contest is in full swing. Any student K-5th grade can submit artwork showing a clean community through volunteerism. Due Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, send original artwork to KCB 823 Meeting Street Charleston, SC 29403.



### Did You Know?

KCB offers FREE litter prevention programs to local schools. Clean City Clara, Clean Cities Sweep and the new Talking Trash program work to educate and engage local youth in creating a clean litter free community.

Programs are possible thanks to grants from [PalmettoPride](#) and the [City of Charleston](#), and community donations from people and companies like you! A donation of just \$10 supports an hour long program at a local school.

Learn more about how to donate at [www.FriendsofKCB.org](http://www.FriendsofKCB.org).



### KCB Board Meeting

KCB meets on the 1st Thursday of the month at 5:30 in the Charleston County Main Library on Calhoun Street. The meeting is run by KCB's Chairman and information is provided by the City's program manager regarding recent and upcoming programs and events. During these meetings the board makes necessary changes to programs and ensures that KCB is operating according to its mission. Meetings are open to the public, please feel free to join us.